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W O Reed City Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.

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5 13	12 43	Valley Hill	7 11	1 36
5 22	12 58	Bradfordsville	7 01	1 47
5 35	1 14	Crabbottom	6 48	2 01
5 42	1 21	Mackville	6 39	2 13
5 51	1 37	Early Times	6 12	2 37
6 06	1 51	Perryville	5 59	2 55
6 15	2 00	Walnuth	6 30	3 08
6 21	2 08	Saltpeter	6 42	3 24
6 30	2 15	Danville	6 48	3 30
6 40	2 30	Cane Spring	6 53	4 05
6 50	2 40	Hobbs	7 00	4 15
6 57	2 50	Clear mint	7 04	4 30
7 05	3 00	Bardstown, Jct	7 10	5 00
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··GOSSIP··

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING—I am distressed to see the editors of those two solemn and well regulated newspapers, the Lebanon Enterprise and the Marion Falcon, tearing their hair and making such a great ado over an innocent little item published in this column two weeks ago, in which reference was made to two young ladies from Lebanon. The item which has stirred up such a tempest consisted in giving an account of how the two young ladies attempted to play on the credulity of two Springfield boys whom they thought very green. One of the girls posed as having a glass eye and false teeth, while the other declared she was possessed of a wooden leg. The boys were not so green as they looked, were not taken in, and the joke failed. Now, this is in brief the awful publication that has brought down upon our poor head the ponderous indignation of the two great organs published at Lebanon. The gossiper is denounced as a "cantankerous individual who invades the sacred precincts of society and parades abroad in exaggerated forms expressions, etc." "That it was a vulgar attempt, and that nothing of a disreputable sort occurred." Now this is all wrong, brother, and you are making all the mischief yourself. Nothing was farther from our mind than the idea of casting any reflection at all upon the young ladies. The point made was that the young ladies tried a little joke on the boys which fell short. That was all, and nothing but a distorted imagination, or a desire to make something bad out of nothing, could make anything more of it. We do not believe that there is anyone on the staff of the Enterprise or Falcon, or in Marion county, or in any other county who has a greater respect for true womanhood than the writer, and the fellow who accuses us otherwise is of a narrow mind and short sight, and he and the Truth are Strangers yet.

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But it is the individual who writes gossip in the Falcon who howls the loudest at us, and who makes one point which we must answer. He grows so tragic that we reproduce some of it here below:

"I am satisfied this is as false and hypocritical as it can be—as far as the Lebanon girls are concerned. It is an old story, or joke, many of us have heard before, and this fellow who writes 'Gossip' in the NEWS-LEADER attempts to make quite an amusing story at the expense of some of our young ladies, which is very unpleasantly. Why, this vulgar and thread-bare 'chestnut' went the rounds of the press years and years ago. This is not the first time "Gossip" in the above named paper has given us a dig. Several times he has said some things that occur in Lebanon or over in Marion, which were utterly untrue. I have treated the other idle tales with silent contempt, but whenever you, sir, repeat a story that reflects on any of our fair sex, we are compelled to call you down. It may be possible that some of your 'young bloods' repeated this falsity to you 'just for fun,' but the law does not excuse the ignorant. Whenever I hatch so mean a story about the decent and beautiful young ladies of Springfield (and they are legion), in the language of Webster, may my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth and my hands fall helpless at my side."

Now this a very dramatic outburst, brother, and should call for an encore from the ladies, but it is ill-timed under the circumstances. And now to you, sir. I wish to say this in regard to the truth of the little circumstance about which you appear to have so much doubt. The incident, I believe, did occur just about as related. It was told to me by the young men, themselves, who are ready now, or at any time, to reiterate their statement. We can publish the names of all parties concerned and other data if necessary, but have no desire to pursue the matter any further, since you have put such a wrong interpretation on the whole thing. You must not accuse us of falsifying, brother, unless you are sure of yourself, for "whenever you do sir," we must pull you down. You may have seen the story going the rounds of the press years ago, but this we doubt.

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THE PASSING OF THE TOLL GATES.—The Courier-Journal last Sunday contained a very lengthy article on the movement to destroy the toll gates in Kentucky, which has spread to such large proportions. It is estimated that the destruction of toll-gates in the Blue Grass counties has affected $1 000.000 worth of property. Washington county is given the credit or rather, discredit of starting the movement, as it was here that the first raids were made. Among other things the article says:

"Washington county has almost as many miles of turnpike as any other in the State. They could almost make two parallel roads from Louisville to Cincinnati, being nearly 200 miles in all. Eight pikes lead out from Springfield, each being from seven to fifteen miles long, while many others wind in and out over the hills and valleys, between the twenty-five smaller towns within the borders of the county. Being the first to free its turnpikes by force, it will be of interest to know that Washington county was first in several other important matters. It was the first county created by the new State of Kentucky and was the first piece of territory ever named for George Washington. The county has always made an appropriation of $1.000 a mile for every mile of turnpikes built there. The outlay of money independent of individual subscriptions, was therefore nearly $200,000. The total amount expended on its pikes is fully half a million dollars. Until the present year not a single pike was open to travel free from toll. During the first few raids the mob seemed to find amusement in their work, but after a few weeks they were very prosaic. It was a favorite plan to force the gate keeper to chop down his own pole after furnishing the ax from his own wood pile. At several places hundred of shots were fired, some of them too close to the poor collector to be pleasant. At each place warnings were left stating that any attempt to collect tolls would result in a hanging or a separation of the gate keeper's life and body. A blacksmith was the collector of tolls at Beach river, on the Lincoln Run pike, which is of special interest because it was named for Thomas Lincoln, father of President Lincoln. The pike passes in front of the cabin where Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married and the toll gate is almost within a stone's throw of this very cabin. The mooresville gate is not far away. The railers swore at the blacksmith because his ax was so dull."

The article contains many inaccuracies in its relation of the raids in this county but it is in the main correct and makes interesting reading.

SECRETLY MARRIED.—The following special from Nicholasville contains something that will be a surprise to to the many friends in Springfield of the young man of whom it speaks. The item reads:

"A letter received by Mr J. B. Shears, of this city, from his nephew Mr. B. G. Gabbey, who is attending law school at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, announces the marriage Mr. Gabbey and Miss Mollie Evans, daughter of a prominent Mason county farmer. The wedding, it was stated, took place last summer, and has been kept secret until now. Mrs Gabbey has gone to Charlottesville to join her husband. Mr Gabbey graduated at Georgetown College two years ago, and later was principal of the public school at Springfield."

Mr. Gabbey was here last fall after his marriage no doubt, but he left none of his friends any the wiser for his changed condition.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notice—Stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column free of charge. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

Peters & Co., shipped several car loads of hogs the first of the week.

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Todd & Peterson will start another car load of Poultry to New York on or about the 17th inst.

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The hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine in some parts of Madison, and many have died.

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Monte Fox bought a big lot of fat cattle of Jake Kimbrelin this county. They were delivered at Danville.

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The American Economist states that the depreciation of the value of live stock owned in Missouri from 1892 to 1896 amounts to over 447,000,000.

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The movement of hogs to western markets was accelerated last week. This increase weakened the market, which ruled at 10 to 15c per 100 pounds lower than the previous week. It also had an effect upon provisions, and the reduction was 42 1-2c on pork and lard, and 25c on ribsides.

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There was a flavor of the flush times of old in the horse sales at Lexington when the winter sale of thoroughbreds was begun by the Easton Company. Imported Candlemas, the son of Hermit and Fetee, was bought by Millionaire Haggin, of California, for $15,000, and will be a stable companion to Salvator and Tenny. The eight-year-old stallion imported Order, by Ben D'Or, was bought by John Mackey, said to be representing Haggin, for $28,000. Mackey also bought the great brood mare Victorina, dam of Ornament and Whyote, for $10,000. It was a very swell sale all the way through, a number of animals, aged horses, selling above $1,000.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortage on the farm was coming due; I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz, of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for eighteen 3-cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, plain dipper, flax strainer, funnel, strainer funnel, sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses make the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house, and in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as $200 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz Station A., St. Louis, Mo., will send sample for eighteen 3-cent stamps.—write at once. JOHN G. N.

Still At It.

The toll gate raiders at still at it over in Mercer. A special from Harrodsburg says:

"A band of toll gate raiders got in their work in Mercer last night and chopped down six gates, notifying the gate keepers in each instance not to repair their poles or collect any more toll. upon penalty of being burned out. They were mounted and armed, and came from Mackville to Harrodsburg, destroying all the gate poles as they came. They galloped through town up College street about 2 o'clock this morning and went out the Cornishville pike, chopping every pole down to Cornishville and the between there and Mackville.

Dave Barnett, who keeps the gate Salt river, one mile from town, says he was called out after midnight and ordered to bring his ax with which they chopped up his toll pole and told him to notify the directors of that road that if the gate was repaired and more toll collected they would not only burn the toll house, but the private property of all of the Board of Directors.

George Bohen a stockholder in the Mackville pike instructed Barnett to repair his gate early in the morning and collect toll as usual.

Rainy, who keeps the Bean gate, was treated the same way and given similar orders. Rainy said that the regulators numbered between forty and sixty men, some of whom had shot guns. They met with no resistance at any of the gates, nor were any of them identified. They are supposed to be Washington county men.

The Greatest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greene, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLISBURG.

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

Col. Thos. R. Phelps, Harrodsburg, was here Saturday.

W. M. Shewmaker has returned home.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, of Antioch, was in town last week.

W. O. Reed, of your town, spent last week with his parents at this place.

John H. Yocum and wife, of Stockton, Cal., who has been visiting his parents for the past month, has returned home accompanied by his brother Ed.

On last Tuesday morning, Mr. John Burkhead entered the room where his two boys sleep, aged 16 and 10, the elder had a pistol under his pillow, attempted to take it from that place, and in doing so, the hammer caught in the pillow case and discharged, the ball entering the right side of the younger boy, and proved to be a fatal. The interment took place on last Saturday at Rockbridge.

Dr. W. W. Hyatt has his large stock barn completed,

Moland Dear expects to quit his mail route soon. He has accepted a position here.

Mr. Thos. Wilson has offered the School District a lot near his place to build a new school house.

All members of the W. O. M. Society are requested to be present Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Miller invited her friends to an oyster supper last Saturday night. Among those present were Dr. W. W. Hyatt, Moland and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. Moland Derr, and others.

On last Thursday morning Mrs. Bell Morgan died at her home in Kirkland, and was interred the following day at this place. Mrs. Morgan was favorably known over this county. She was married to Mr. John Morgan two years ago. She was a devoted member of the Christian church for a number of years, and had many friends and was loved by all who knew her.

Something to know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids those organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

MACKVILLE.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mrs. G. E. Kersey returned to her home near Stanford last week.

Leslie Mayes and his charming bride, of Stewart, spent last Sunday here the guests of his brother.

Miss Annie Phillips after a pleasant visit, returned to her home in Harrodsburg last Sunday, accompanied by Willie Peters.

Rev. F. M. Hill, of Lancaster, filled the appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday, on account of the pastor being absent.

Mrs. Mary Hart, of Boyle county, spent last week with friends near here.

Our Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. Wilbur Peter returned home from Montezuma, Ga., Monday, where he went with stock several weeks since.

Miss Laura Hyatt will begin a subscription school at the public school building here the first of January.

Prof. Check and family, of Lexington, have recently moved to this place and the Professor will have charge of the High School next year.

There have been several applicants for the postoffice. The time expires first of July.

Several of the farmers have been loosing their fattening hogs. The disease is not known, for certain. There were quite a number butchered last week during the cold weather.

Uncle Jim Smith, a respected old colored man, died at his home near this place last week.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olaph, Ind. Ter. Chief.
This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs o. have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Hay Jon & Robertson.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have made $1.50 clear money in 37 days and attended to my household duties besides, and think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the washer and every washer that goes out sells two or three more as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes; I am going to devote my ole time to this business now and I am sure I can clear $5000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lot of money in your own fault. Mrs. W H

MAPLE HILL.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Miss Ella Garfield Hardin, of Bloomfield, is now making her home with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bush at this place. Miss Ella is a charming conversationalist and adds greatly to our society.

Wallace M. Seay, of Willisburg, is a frequent and welcome visitor to our little village.

Quite a number of tobacco men shipped their crops during the past few weeks, they report the prices exceedingly low with but little prospects for an advance in prices especially the common grades.

A twelve-year-old son of Mr. John Burkhead was shot accidently by his older brother, aged sixteen. Drs. Marshal and Pope, of Chaplin, were immediately summoned and express but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Chas. O'Bryan who has been sick since the 25th of September is but little better at this writing.

Messrs. D. B. Sutherland and Willie Moore bought about three hundred turkeys in this vicinity 5½ cents per pound.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Sallie May and Thomas Marshal spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson at Bloomfield.

Prof. James Grigsby, of Litsey, in Louisville, this week on business.

Mr. Chas. O'Bryan lost a valuable horse last week.

The people of our little village were treated to a delightful serenade Saturday night by the colored band of this place. This band is composed of a respectable lot of darkies who with violins, banjos, bones, triangles and tamborines serenade in old fashioned style.

Now days everything is met by the inquiry, does it pay? The other day we were asked, does it pay to be a reporter for a local paper? we answered, it does most assuredly. Ask a successful business man to what he owes his success he will tell you to his knowledge of characters. No other walks in life affords a better opportunity to study characters. It develops a keen observation and gives one popularity. The professional and business men are always attentive and polite to the reporter hoping to get a puff, the society belle shows him marked respect, and greater still is the thought that he contributes to the good of society and helps carry on an enterprise that does more toward the spreading of knowledge than all other sources combined.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation by merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm sells no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

MINE ENEMY.

Tireless enemy have I,
This, with iron tenderness,
Mateth with my every mood;
Keen attacks upon my peace.

Find my plight, who never know
If by night or day my foe
Will, with his strategic art,
Storm the ramparts of my heart.

Through delay and dearth and doubt
I have kept the foeman out,
But I fear the first mean fall,
And his banner top the wall.

And I plan to long dismay,
If no friend heed my distress,
The will soon be victim to the
Love, that is mine enemy!
—Clinton Scollard in Century.

After hearing scores friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Custis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over the wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Haydon & Robertson.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results."

Be Wanted Pure Register.

"A professor from the Midlands, who is at present in London making some philological researches at the British museum, prides himself on always drawing his language from the "well of English undefiled" and never himself into a towering rage about the irregularities of the announcements in tradesmen's windows. While walking along Tottenham Court road he noticed in a furniture dealer's shop the words, "Every article in this window reduced." Full of pedantic resolution, he entered the establishment to give the owner a lesson in English. That gentleman came up smiling, in hope of a customer. Pinching his hand on a cabinet, the professor said, "Do you mean to say that this has been reduced?" "Considerably," replied the owner. "Dear me, I can hardly credit it," answered the professor, and, taking a folding three foot rule from his pocket he proceeded to measure most carefully the dimensions of the article.

The other looked on in amazement and began to think that he had a madman to deal with. "There is some mistake," continued the professor. "I saw this very article when I passed here two years ago, and it was exactly the same size then as it is now." "We don't mean reduced in size. We mean reduced in price," cried the furious dealer. "Then why in the name of the queen's English do you not say so?" replied the pedant as he walked away, chuckling over his practical joke. The placard was soon afterward removed from the window, the shopman no doubt thinking that it might lead to still further complications with pedagogues."—London Telegraph.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sent in his annual message to Congress. Considerable interest has been expressed as to what the message would contain in regard to the Cuban situation. The attitude taken by the President is at once conservative and sensible. On that point the message says:

"When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection in Cuba has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its right to existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge."

The President expresses the belief that the present tariff law will, in the near future, yield a revenue sufficient to overcome all deficiencies, and recommends that all currency obligation upon which gold may be demanded, be called in and redeemed or replaced by long time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest.

LESLIE'S Weekly contains the following criticism concerning the prefix "Honorable" assumed by William Waldorf Astor, the proprietor of the Pall Mall magazine:

"He must know that the question of titles was fully discussed in the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, and that it was decided that even the President should be plain 'Mister,' and neither 'His Excellency,' nor 'The Honorable.' * * * As a matter of fact, the only man in the United States who can rightfully be called 'The Honorable' is the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. That officer is 'The Honorable by law.' If we are correctly informed, the custom in England is to confer this prefix on privy councilors, and sons and daughters of peers of the realm. It could not have been in England that Mr. Astor acquired the right to so advertise himself. The only other American amusement purveyor who so styled himself in England was the 'Hon.' William F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill). It may be that Buffalo Bill set the example which Mr. Astor follows."

THE six free silver Republican Senators threaten to block legislation by acting as an independent group and to have nothing to do with Republican caucusses. This will make the co-operation of sound money Democrats necessary before the Republicans can do anything. This state of case has made the election of a Republican Senator from Kentucky more important than ever in the estimation of the leaders of that party, and it is said that Mr. McKinley's influence will be needs to appear when the contest comes up.

WE notice that the correspondents who have been sending specials to the Louisville papers about the toll gate troubles in Mercer and Anderson counties seem to take great satisfaction in making the statement that the "marauders are thought to be from Washington county." Now Washington county has troubles of her own, and toll gate troubles too, and we fail to see why these neighboring counties should be having their troubles at our doors. We see no cause why in the name of common reason that Washington county men should busy themselves with the toll gates over in Mercer or Anderson counties, and we believe the charge to be unjust. We believe in giving the devil his dues, and although there are undoubtedly men in this county whose performances have been a little high handed, still we must not forget that there are others in other counties.

THE Court of Appeals has made a decision affirming the conviction of Scott Jackson now under sentence of death for the murder of Pearl Bryan, and it now looks as if long delayed justice will be meted out to punish the perpetrators of one of the foulest crimes which ever disgraced the State.

CHARLES C. NOLT has been selected by President Cleveland to be Chief Justice of the Court of Claims. He has served on the bench of the Court of Claims thirty-one years, having been appointed in 1863 by Mr. Lincoln. To succeed Mr. Nott as Associate Justice, Mr. Charles B. Bowry, an assistant attorney general has been appointed.

IT is rumored at Frankfort that Gov. W. O. Bradley seriously contemplates resigning his office on account of his throat trouble, which he fears is quite serious. This report like others, sent out from Frankfort, however, we would advise taking with a grain of salt.

IN reply to a criticism from Judge Beckner, Gov Bradley says that he will call an extra session whenever he thinks it should be done, and not before; and says further that he has received no advice from Canton.

THERE is said to be a strong probability that the bill to divide Kentucky into two Federal judicial districts will be reported favorably by the Congressional Judiciary Committee.

THE short session of the Fifty fourth Congress began at noon Monday. The prospects do not point to a very eventful session.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, ulcers, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

LITSEY.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The entertainment given by Miss Mittie Vanarsdale last Friday night was quite a success, and all present report a good time.

Mr. Graham Vreeland, of the Courier-Journal staff, was seen riding over the public throughfare of Washington county for the purpose of giving a sketch of same in its columns.

Miss Pearl Carrico spent last Friday night in our little village.

Mr. Byon Parks, of this place, was in your town Sunday evening.

Mr. Hugh Noe, of the Pleasant Grove, neighborhood, was in Glorville Monday on business.

John Brown who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Brown, at Lebanon for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. B. J. Crouch and daughter, Miss Elsa, visited the family of Mr. Dick Crouch at this place.

Johnnie Brown was in your town Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large crowd from your town attended the entertainment given last Friday night by Miss Mittie Vanarsdale.

John Ruby is in Louisville this week with his tobacco.

Floyd Thompkins was in Harrodsburg Monday on business.

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HOLIDAY
SEASON

Is here, and now is the time for you to look for something to buy for your folks at home as a Christmas present. If you want something NICE and HANDSOME go to..

ED. M. RUSSELL'S, - - - -

He has a splendid selection of NOVELTIES in SILVERWARE, GLASS and CHINA. Banquet Lamps, Fancy Mirrors, Mantle Clocks, Vases and Fancy China. Solid and Sterling Silver Pearl Handle Table Knives and other Novelties

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Absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucous and allows it to be spit off without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once by healing the inflamed parts; gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs and produces a condition in which all the functions are exerted with regularity and harmony. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

I am 87 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been sold during my life; and, for the benefit of the suffering, I will say that I have never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grippe, as well as other coughs. We keep it in our house all the time and would not be without it. Mrs. N. A. Metcalf,
1033 South Fourth Street, Paducah, Ky.
For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

DEATH OF HORACE BOOKER.

The sad intelligence was received here on last Monday morning of the death of Mr. Horace Booker at his home at Little Rock, Ark.

The deceased was a Washington county boy, the son of W. F. Booker, our county clerk, and was well and favorably known by the people of this place. He was about 44 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Early in life before he was twenty years old Horace Booker went to Little Rock and accepted a position in the county clerks office at that place under Mr. Worthen. He served several years in that place and later on as his employer was elected Sheriff of the county Mr. Booker was chosen as his chief deputy. He later on served as deputy sheriff for Col. Anderson Wells. In 1891 Mr. Booker himself was elected to the office of Sheriff of Pulaski county and held that position at the time of his death, having being re-elected in 1896. In about the year 1873 he was married to Miss Maria, the second daughter of W. J. Robertson of this place. Mr. Booker's life had been an exemplary one. He had by his industry and sterling worth not only amassed a considerable fortune in his adopted home but had risen to a position of honor an I trust among his neighbors and friends.

His father was with him in his last moments having been summoned several days ago. The funeral took place at Little Rock on Tuesday afternoon last.

Just as good for babies and children—absolutely harmless. We mean Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, of course.

O. N. Grant, a prominent druggist of Grant, Boone county, Ky., in sending a mail order, writes: "It is the best seller I have in stock. I sell a dozen bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to one of any other kind of medicine." For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

B. F. Jackson, Oliver, Ga., writes: "I consider Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey the best remedy I have ever taken for the throat and lungs or any kind of a cough." For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

A Talented Student.

Professor Kirkwood had a habit in the classroom of doing many things by signs. If he wished the work erased from the board, he indicated it by a system of motions, and so if he wanted a door opened or closed, or a window raised or lowered. One spring day he wanted a window lowered. He pointed out a student and then motioned to the window. The student did not understand, and so he repeated the motions more vigorously than before. The student still failing to understand, the gesticulations became more emphatic. Finally, thinking that something must be done, the student rushed to the window and jumped out.—Delaware College Review.

Frank G. King & Co., of Franklin, Ky., says that Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has issues the best through that section. They write that it gives universal satisfaction and verify this report by ordering more. Sold by Haydon & Robertson.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey keeps children from coughing all night.

Cracked hands and chapped skin cured in one night by applying Sutherland's Eagle Eye salve.

Fortunate Accidents.

A large number of the world's greatest inventions have been the result of some accidental union of forces, the nature of which the person who started them neither understood nor suspected. The working of dynamos at long distances apart, when properly connected, was discovered by accident. A scientific journal says: "Soon after the opening of the Vienna exposition in 1873, a careless workman picked up the ends of a couple of wires which he found trailing along the ground. He fastened them to the terminals of a dynamo, to which he thought they belonged, while they were really attached to another dynamo that was running in another part of the grounds. The dynamo to which he fastened the wires was not running, but as soon as the wires were placed in its terminals it revolved as if a steam engine was driving it. The workmen was amazed. The engineers and electricians were astonished by the discovery that a dynamo electric machine (turned by steam power) would turn another similar machine a long distance away if properly connected to it by electric wires. Thus originated one of the most revolutionary applications of electricity."

The fact that power can be transmitted for miles by electric wires is one of the most important factors in modern civil engineering achievements.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey had for restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Haydon & Robertson and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. Haydon & Robertson.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
Advances a new theory in the treatment of all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Troubles. It Cures, and Cures Quickly.

An Enlivening Sign of Longevity.

Starting from the base of the big toe there is a distinct line. That is the life line. In one foot it will curve along until it terminates under the instep for normal the lower limit of the little toe. This means long life. If broken in the hollow of the foot, it denotes a sickness at middle age, and if it terminates in the hollow of the foot it means a short life. This line is the most interesting one on the foot. The experiments that have been conducted lately have proved this to be an almost unfailing reading of longevity.

Domestic Science.

"Listen, Mrs. Jones. Some one has invented a machine by which a man can hear himself wink."

"That's good, Mr. Jones. Now I hope they'll get up one by which a man can hear himself snore."—Chicago Record.

Satisfactory Causes.

A certain good minister of Indiana lost from his flock a prominent parishioner, and, wishing to have good music at the funeral, a quartet was summoned. When the time arrived for the singing, the minister announced:

"The Glee club will now render a selection."—Short Stories.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends and made $13 in two hours taking orders for the spoon. The hoop spoon is a household necessity, it cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in its place by a hook on the back. This spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz; this is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, J. S.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Oct. 15-6m

A Dandy Thing to Sell.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it is my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than $6, and often $5 a day; the dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer-funnel, a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses make the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample as I did, by sending eighteen 2-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Field & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper and you can go to work at once; anyone can make $3 or $4 a day anywhere. A READER.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

Your taxes due the county and State for 1896 are passing and you will save further cost and trouble by paying same at once.

Respt.
JOHN T. CRAWFORD.

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Free—64 page medical reference book to any person addicted with any specific chronic or dubious disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street Chicago.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles. It is a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frosted feet and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. a box.

Mrs. Calvin Cavaliers Powhatan, Ohio, says: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and it has given me entire satisfaction. I have also used it in my family for croup and whooping cough, and it has never failed to relieve promptly. I cheerfully recommend it to mothers as the best medicine and the best to rely on." Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Trial bottles free at Haydon & Robertson's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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I will sell a receipt to keep eggs, Narragansett Turkeys, W. P. Rocks, and Brahma Cockerells cheaper than any one.

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I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it: you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered thirty and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn, in fact they can't afford to be without one as they make so much more butter and a good bit of money can be made in every township selling these churns. By writing to J. P. Glass & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get full particulars about the churn.

A READER.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ABOUT TOWN.

TRY J. A. Shader's Pea Berry Roast Coffee, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

MCCHORD & ROBERTSON are offering some of their clothing at half prices.

FOR handsome Christmas presents call at Ed M. Russells. See his ad in another column.

HOLIDAY goods and toys of all descriptions just received at
J. A. SHADER'S.

STRAYED—On my place four miles east of Springfield, one black cow.
JAS. P. HAYES.

MCCHORD & ROBERTSON are selling a few lots of shoes at almost your own price. See if they have your size.

FIRE crackers, Roman candles and other fireworks at
J. A. SHADER'S.

IF you need a Mackintosh coat, go to McChord & Robertson and save money. They are offering bargains.

DO you want a pair of good fitting pants for very little money? If so, go to McChord & Robertson, they have cut the prices to the quick.

MCCHORD & ROBERTSON have begun to slash prices on Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. Now is the time to secure a bargain.

THIS paper will be sent to any address from now until Jan. 1, 1893 for only One Dollar, if paid cash in advance.

A NICE line of fruits, such as Malaga grapes, oranges, bananas, pears, apples, at low prices, for sale by
J. A. SHADER.

THE year 1892 is approaching an end. Have you paid your subscription to this paper? If not, why not? You have received notice that it is due.

FOR any kind of canned goods, such as meat, cranberries, extracts, cocoanuts or any other goods, you may want, go to
J. A. SHADER'S.

THE Ladies' Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John W. Lewis Monday afternoon, with a large number present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Boulware's next Monday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Word text "Believe."

SPRING cleaning in our house is important, and to cleanse the human system leaves more so. Nest's Laxative tones one up, cleanses and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys. Put one 50c a bottle by Haydon & Robertson and Waters & Browne.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church served lunch Saturday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising money to purchase a carpet to present the new minister who is expected to arrive this week. The proceeds amounted to $18. Much credit is due the ladies who labored so earnestly.

MR. CHAS. J. HAYDON has been appointed town trustee to fill vacancy created by resignation of W. A. Smith who has moved to the country. At a meeting of the board Tuesday night the water works question was brought up and a committee was appointed to consult with lawyers about preparing such an ordinance as would permit the taking of further steps in the matter.

SUPT. M. G. Leachman has received the following of interest to teachers: Kindly notify your teachers, through your local papers or otherwise, that two months' salary, or balance due them up to that date, will be in your hands for distribution on the second Saturday of this month.

Very respectfully,
W. J. DAVIDSON,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

THE Nelson County Republicans met in the grand jury room of the Courthouse yesterday afternoon and endorsed John W. Lewis for Collector of this district. Mr. Lewis is an able man and will fill the place as acceptably as any Republican who may apply for the office. In the absence of any applicant from Nelson county, The Record is for Mr. Lewis against all competitors.—Nelson Record.

THE Spencer Courier says it is rumored that Mr. Mike Flahive, the toll gate keeper on the Chaplin pike near Bloomfield, has been notified that a party of midnight raiders would tear up that gate. As it is about time to move the large crop of tobacco from Washington county, which is shipped by way of Bloomfield, it is supposed that it is the intention to destroy the Flahive gate in order to pass the tobacco out free of toll.

THE entertainment given at the Court House on last Thursday night under the auspices of the Charity Club drew a fair sized audience. The program was made up of a very large and varied assortment of talent and consisted of recitations and declamations, tragedy and comedy, singing and dancing, duets and "trysts", solos and hobos, comic, instrumental and incidental and joke accidental and deliberate, but the whole performance was good and amusing and quite a credit when considered that it was an entirely impromptu affair arranged on short notice.

LOST—A mouse-colored horse mule between 14 and 14 1-2 hands high. Long mane and tail, has never been sheared since a colt; two years old in the Spring. Anyone giving information that will lead to its recovery, will be rewarded.

WATT O'BRYAN,
Springfield, Ky.
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REV. R. E. C. LAWSON, of Virginia, who has been engaged to fill the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at this place is expected with his family to-day. He will occupy the house belonging to W. K. Marks on upper Main street which has been made quite homelike, in anticipation to the arrival of Mr. Lawson's family, through the efforts of the ladies of the church. The new minister will preach at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday. There will be no services at the Baptist Church.

W. B. TATE & CO., of Louisville, write to us of the tobacco market this week as follows: Receipts this week were much heavier than we have had for some time. New tobacco is beginning to come quite freely and the manufacturers are taking hold of the best grades quite freely at fair prices but the bulk of the new tobacco shipped so far has been very common, a large quantity of it from the southern part of the State and the shippers from the northern counties seem to be pushing off their low grades first. Receipts this week amounted to 27.3 hhds. The independent houses seem to be getting more tobacco than all the combine houses put together. By our next report we will be able to give quotations on new tobacco if the weather continues favorable. The best price realized so far is $12.25. The manufacturers seem anxious to make a market for the new crop if the growers would ship something desirable. Total offerings this week 3557 hhds, with 39 per cent, rejected. On Wednesday the breaks were so heavy the auctioneers did not get through with the sales. Next week limits will probably be fixed. We believe that the sparkler will be better on new tobaccos next week than it was this. We will not attempt to give quotations until the market on new tobacco is better established.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Mudd has been quite sick.

Mrs. Dr. Ray has been on the sick list.

Sheriff John T. Craycroft was in Louisville last week.

Messrs. W. P. Myers and B. T. Conway were in town Sunday.

Miss Bertha Haydon who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. George F. Willett has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Ida Copley, of Hardinsburg, is visiting the family of J. J. McCabe.

Miss Annie Kimball, of Arkansas, is here on a visit to Mrs. T. Scott Mayes.

Jim Brown has returned from an extensive visit over in Spencer county

J. B. Yocum and wife, of California, who have been visiting relatives in this county have returned home.

Col. John B. Carlisle and nephew, Lon Carlisle were over from Lebanon Saturday to see Congressman Breckinridge.

Mr. Joe Shelby has returned from Louisville where he had been under treatment for a trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Will Anderson (nee Miss Bessie Hughes) and Miss Dugan were up from Bloomfield last week. They were at Dr. Ray's.

Col. Thos. S. Grundy was seen on our streets yesterday for the first time since the breaking down of his health several years ago.

—Messrs. Charles and W. K. Robertson left Monday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Horace Booker.

Mesdames A. C. McElroy, John W. Lewis, J. S. McElroy, W. C. McChord, and Miss Sallie McElroy went to Lebanon last Thursday to attend a reception given by Mrs. January-Grundy.

The marriage of Mr. Arch Birch and Miss Louella DeWitt will take place December 21 at the Broadway Christian church. Mr. Birch was formerly from Washington county, and is a nephew of Mr. George W. Birch of this city. Miss DeWitt, is from that county, and is a sister of Mr. J. H. DeWitt, proprietor of the Farmers' Home. The expect to make their future home in this city.—Courier-Journal.

For disordered liver and indigestion a bottle of Nest's Laxative is just the thing, 50c a bottle. Take no substitute. See advertisement elsewhere.

Open to Discussion.

He—They say that ill temper will make a woman grow ugly in appearance.

She—More likely it is the other way. Losing her looks will make a woman grow ill tempered.—Indianapolis Journal.

Forgotten.

"Does Miss Wisely still ride that theosophy hobby of hers?"

"I've really forgotten the name of her steed."—Detroit Free Press.

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Child's Knee Suits at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Worth double the price we ask.
Full line Men's and Ladies' Underwear at REDUCED PRICES.
Cut Prices in our Cloak Department.
Don't buy anything in our line until you come and hear our prices and see the BARGAINS we offer you.

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I saw in your paper that a thirteen-year-old boy made $1.05 the first he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared $10 and the second week I cleared $20. I expect to run up to $25 in the near future, the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick is as one beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and are easy to sell. If you wish to try it send thirteen 2-cent stamps to Miss Pritz Stating A, St. L. & Mo., and she will send you sample outfit, this is a good way to make money and home. Mrs T. W.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all of my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to try it. It will do them good." Sold by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

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Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Pellet, There Is No Pay

Capt. Sweeney, U. S. A., Fort Pierce Col., says, "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.

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Is a physician's usual fee. A
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For this special hour;
Paint the rainbow comes and goes
On a sunny shower.

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Bird to bird in bushes,
Beast to beast in glades, and frog
To frog among the rushes;
Wake, oh, south wind, sweet with spice,
Wake the rose to blushes.

Life breaks forth, to right and left
Pipe wildwood notes cheery;
Nevertheless there are the dead,
Past silence and weary.
Today we live, today we love.
Wake and listen, dearly.
—Christina Rossetti in New York Times.

MY CHUM KATE.

"That was my portrait without a doubt of it. Why should Miriam Mowbray have been so absorbed in it? Why should she have been so startled on detecting my presence in the library?

And then a delightful, blissful feeling shot through me. I staggered for a moment like one intoxicated—intoxicated with my own happiness. I said to myself a few minutes since that if I could but detect the portrait on which Miriam's attention had been fixed I would be master of her secret.

Was that so? I had found the portrait. Had it really made me the master of her secret?

I paused as I put to myself the question and drew a deep breath. Then I strove to answer it with other questions The master of her secret! Was that secret love and was it love for me?

Yes, I felt sure of it. What other answer could there be? She had loved me all along. She had "let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on her damask cheek." I was in the seventh heaven of delight. Mine, after all, would be the privilege of breathing that potent word which would start my Galatea into life.

I descended to the drawing room and found that not only had the argument ended, but that irascible old Mowbray had departed—and, of course, Miriam had departed with him.

"The old bear!" I exclaimed. "That's the animal he is, and not an arthodox. He would be a libel on the vegetable kingdom. By Jove! Miriam must have a lively time of it, one way or the other. I must change all that by and by."

I was already beginning to regard her as my wife and was inwardly engaged in the prospective duty of clipping my father-in-law's wings when a hand was softly thrust into my arm, and, waking from my dream, I saw the bright eyes of Kate looking up into mine. They were usually dancing with a mischievous light, but they were serious now.

"Well, Bob," she asked, "how did you get on? Have you said anything to Miriam? You have given me the right to ask you, you know."

"To tell the truth, Kate, I have scarcely spoken two words to her."

"Oh, then, I was not guilty when I came upon you in the library of interrupting an avowal. I felt very uncomfortable at that time, for Miriam looked awfully conscious and still more awfully scarlet, and you looked—well, I don't know how you looked, Bob. It was a sort of expression—shall I say?"

"Please, Kate."

"Well, it was the sort of expression you would expect to find on the face of a man who had just picked up a parcel and wasn't quite sure what was inside."

I laughed.

"Your keen eyes don't miss much, Kate. You have guessed somewhere near the truth. When you came upon me in the library, I had made a discovery, but it was only a partial discovery. I had found out that Miriam Mowbray was greatly interested in a portrait. I could not at the time make out whose it was. I have since extended my knowledge."

"Well?" she asked eagerly.

"Now, Kate," I said, tensing her, "that's where the curiosity of woman comes in. You are as bad as the rest of your sex, I declare. Of course you are burning with curiosity to know whose portrait it was. Confess now."

"Indeed, sir, I am not. I keep my curiosity for better things. My woman's wit is not so sluggish that it has not already guessed your mystery."

"Ha, ha!" I laughed. "You think so. I'll forgive you if you have. Here! I will tear this sheet from my pocketbook. Oblige me by writing upon it the name of the person"—

"In whose portrait Miriam was interested?"

"Precisely."

She took the paper and pencil I handed to her and wrote upon it a name.

She gave me back the pencil, but not the slip of paper.

"Am I not to hold the paper?" I asked.

"You shall see it," she answered folding it tightly up, "after you have shown me the portrait."

"Very well, Miss Distrustful," I said.

"I was Miss Curiosity just now. You are partial, Bob, to calling people hard names. You are as bad as the rest of your sex, I declare," she said pertly, turning the tables upon me for my language of a moment or so since. "But come. Take me to see this wonderful portrait."

I took her to the library, opened the album and turned again to my portrait.

"There, Miss Pert," I said, pointing to it triumphantly with my finger. "There is the portrait in which Miss Mowbray was so greatly interested. Will you have the kindness to hand me over that little slip of paper?"

Kate did not answer, but first looked at me and then at the portrait. Then she closed the album and looked again at me.

There was a look in her eyes such as I had never seen there before. It was of wonder and yet of pity—pity for me, who considered myself the happiest man on earth.

But that was the way with Kate. If she's a woman of resource, she's a woman of surprises as well. With her it is usually the unexpected that happens.

"I have performed my part of the bargain, Kate. I have satisfied your curiosity. Will you now have the courtesy to perform yours? You have written a certain name upon a piece of paper. Will you have the kindness to hand it to me?"

"I cannot, Bob; I cannot."

I caught a distinct tremor in her voice as she said it.

"How so? You decline to show me that paper?"

"I promised to give it to you after you had shown me the portrait, but I did not say immediately after. You shall see it some day. I promise you."

"A sheer evasion, Kate, and not like you. However, it is a matter of little consequence."

"Of little consequence, as you say."

"The one important thing is that I have made a great discovery all through that album. You guess what it is, Kate?"

"That—that"—she stammered.

"That Miriam Mowbray loves me," I said triumphantly.

She glanced at me again with that look I had just before seen in her eyes—half pity, half wonder—then she said irrelevantly:

"You—you will speak to her tomorrow, will you not?"

"Yes, Kate. You are the only one to whom I have whispered my secret, and—and I know you wish me good luck in my wooing."

"In first and in all things, Bob."

The sweet eyes looked strangely into mine as she held out her hand. I held it for a moment; then she withdrew it hastily and escaped from the room.

The next day I visited the Mowbrays. The time was opportune. Mr. Mowbray was out, but Miss Mowbray was in.

I hurry over that disastrous interview. I urged my suit with what eloquence I could command. My proposal was at first received with chilling silence, and then came the crushing intimation that it was declined.

I will do her the justice, however, to say that she let down a fellow as gently as the circumstances would permit.

She acknowledged to me that she loved another, and I believe there were tears in her eyes—I am certain there were in her voice—as she made the confession. Her father, she candidly admitted, was opposed to her lover and had declined to sanction his advances. He had promised, however, to reconsider his verdict in the event of the young fellow's prospects improving in three years. That time had nearly elapsed. Until that time had elapsed they had given their sacred word of honor that the secret of their love for each other should not be disclosed, and they had further promised that no communication should pass between them.

I could not but admire a woman who remained thus faithful both to her father and her lover, even though that fidelity proved at the same time the deathblow to my hopes.

I think that I stammered out something to that effect as I bowed myself from the room and kept asking myself, "Who is the mysterious lover, and why was she so absorbed in my portrait in the album?"

Life seemed very blank to me when I stood once more in the street. What should I do now? I scarce knew. One thing, however, was very certain. Before I did anything I must first consult my chum—my chum Kate.

I turned my steps to her home. Here a greater disaster awaited me. Kate had left Templeton that morning on a visit to an aunt in Durham. It was quite uncertain when she would return, but she would not be back for a month at least.

It was not until a day or two had passed that I began to realize all I had lost in the sweet companionship of Kate. It was not merely her loyalty, her unfailing brightness and sympathy, but not till then did I understand the gap she had filled in the last three years in my life.

You will say that I was fickle, impressionable, infirm of purpose, lacking resolution and a knowledge of my own mind. Well, I am content that that charge should be made against me. My simple reply is that you did not know Kate. She was one of those who, by their very unselfishness, are never adequately valued until you miss their voice, their smile, their hand. Most of us pursue our illusions. My illusion was Miriam Mowbray. Slowly I began to see that in the background of that illusion there was a reality—Kate Brand.

Barely a month had elapsed when there came the news that Kate was ill.

I should have liked to have gone to her and consoled her, as she so often consoled me, but what could I do in the circumstances?

It was my practice to visit the Brands daily, to make inquiries—how anxiously they could not guess who—about Kate.

One morning I found an array of trunks and traveling bags in the hall. For a moment I thought she might have returned, and my heart leaped gladly to my mouth. But who should come forward and clasp me warmly by the hand but Guy—Guy Brand, her brother—returned from the Cape.

"Guy!" I exclaimed.

"Bob, old fellow, you scarcely expected to see me, did you?" he said, seeing my look of astonishment.

"Indeed I didn't!"

I might have added that, next to seeing Kate, his was the most welcome face I could have seen.

"Come, Bob," he said, taking me by the arm in the old familiar way of our college days, "I have much to say to you."

He took me to the room—the library—where I had my last interview with Kate. How often I had since recalled it!

"We are old chums, Bob," he said, "and I am going to speak quite frankly. I am far from a spiritualist, hypnotist or anything of that kind, but there must be a community of spirit between us, for I find that, though so far separated from each other, we have been on the same track."

"The same track," I repeated, scarcely knowing what to make of this strange preliminary.

"Yes, on the same track. First answer me one question—are you still enamored with Miriam Mowbray?"

I was staggered by the question. How should he know that I had been enamored with Miriam Mowbray? He was searching me with his eyes as he spoke. Apparently satisfied with the scrutiny, he put into my hands a letter—a letter to him, dated three months back, from his sister Kate.

I can scarcely tell you the astonishment with which I read it. I was the beginning of it. I was the end of it.

It set forth the confessions I had made to her of my love for Miriam Mowbray. It magnified a thousandfold the service I had done for Guy in the past, and it ended by an appeal to him to give me a fair field in trying to win Miss Mowbray's hand. Was there ever such a letter penned from sister to brother?

"Well?" he said when I had finished reading it.

"I cannot understand it. I am altogether mystified," I answered.

"Just so. Let me throw a little light on the situation. You did not know because it was a secret, but before I left England for South Africa—before, in fact, the illness through which you helped to nurse me—I was the fortunate lover of Miriam Mowbray—fortunate in one sense, but unfortunate in another, since Mr. Mowbray would not at that time acknowledge me because I had not made a position for myself. Now do you see why Kate wrote to me?"

"I—I understand," I stammered.

"My answer to the letter was"—

"Oh, you needn't say, Guy. I see it all," clasping him by the hand. "Your answer to that letter was, 'Let my old chum go in and win,' but I have lost. And you?"

"Can I say that I have won, old fellow?"

"Yes, Guy; yes. I am not afraid of hearing the truth. My illusion is quite gone. I can only wish you what your noble sister wished me—good luck in your wooing. By the bye, would you mind handing me that album at your elbow?"

Guy handed it to me, in some surprise at my sudden request.

"Thanks," I said. "Pardon me one moment."

I quickly turned over the pages again. I need not have done so, except to further convince myself that I was an ass.

I saw at once the portrait in which Miriam Mowbray was absorbed on that night when I was deceived into believing that she loved me. I had put the pencil mark on the page at which the album was open, but I had left entirely out of the question the portrait on the opposite side, which was the portrait of Guy Brand.

As old chums we had been placed in the album facing each other. Kate had, of course, seen my mistake, but rather than wound my feelings or my vanity—which was it?—had not hinted a suspicion of the truth.

Love in more senses than one is blind.

The same day I discovered that Kate was returning home. I gained permission to be her escort.

How gladly I winged my way to Durham. I found her scarcely the Kate I had last seen her. She was pale, more subdued, but still the Kate I know so well.

There was less of the old brightness of outlook, perhaps, but she came forward to greet me with that smile which before and since has been to me as a life beacon.

I said to her in awkward fashion all that had been framing itself into a speech on the way down. The answer which I received this time was far different from that which I received to my other petition.

When her hand was resting on my breast, she asked me coyly through a mist of happy tears:

"Would you like to see that—that slip of paper from your notebook, Bob?"

"No, dear," I said with a smile. "I think I know by this time the name you wrote on that paper. Besides, I am above the feminine instinct of—of"—

"Curiosity," I was about to add, but she cut me short with a kiss.—Cassell's Magazine.

Gardening on a Small Scale.

The Japanese have the art of dwarfing trees to mere shrubs and of cultivating plants in a similar way. The people take great delight in their miniature gardens, which require a special gardener to keep them down to desired limits. The author of "On Short Leave to Japan" writes:

A Japanese garden is generally about 10 yards square, and in this small space are found a park and demesne, with lake, summer houses, temples, trees, all complete, and all in keeping with the dimensions available. The lake is 4 feet long and full of small goldfish. On the border stands a pine tree, exactly 18 inches high and 10 years old. Beneath its shade is a temple carved out of one piece of stone the size of a brick.

On a lofty crag of some 2½ feet stands a fan maple tree, true, perfect in form and shape, 18 years old and 12 inches high.

We bought three of these miniature trees later—a maple, a pine and a bamboo clump—each about 15 years old and 18 inches to 2 feet high, growing in shallow dishes. We were told of a complete garden contained in a shallow two dozen wine case.

Everything was complete, down to the fish in the lake, a sheet of water only a few inches square, and the footbridges over the water courses. Teahouses there were, and numerous trees of various kinds, each about 6 inches high. Old as the hills these, but full of vitality, and yet never growing bigger.

Another Sherlock Holmes.

"I don't see how you got on to me," said the bank cashier sadly. "I've gone and wasted a whole summer growing these whiskers and getting the tan for this farmer make up, and I get pinched the minute I hit the town. How did you get on?"

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